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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 18, 2002 NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

This Communication is submitted in response to the March 18, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 18, 2002 Notice is due May 18, 2002. However, since May 18, 2002 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Sunday or a Federal Holiday, i.e. May 20, 2002, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as

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Exhibit B, attached hereto, a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for submitting the enclosed Declaration for a small entity is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00). Accordingly a check in the amount of SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS is enclosed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the Computer Readable Form Sequence Listing does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.822 and/or 1.823.

In response applicants submit as **Exhibit C** a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), a paper copy Sequence Listing as **Exhibit D** and a Computer Readable Form as **Exhibit E**.


The Computer Readable Form Sequence Listing and paper copy Sequence Listing contain no new matter as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821 and 37 C.F.R. §1.825.

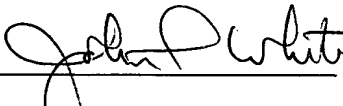
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$65.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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